

A 'RAGGING' REMINISCENCE.

Usually a subaltern's court-martial is a huge, if sometimes rather rude, joke, and it is the exception and not the rule for the victim to suffer real indignity. The spirit of the proceedings, indeed, may be gauged from the form of oath administered—generally on *Ruff's Guide*—to witnesses. It runs as follows: 'The evidence you shall give before this court shall be anything but the truth. So help you Jorrock!' The following is fairly typical of the punishment inflicted in cases where the offender has been guilty of nothing worse than a breach of the Mess Rules—a copy of which is given to every officer on joining. The Court had found the prisoner guilty of the heinous offence of 'going to bed whilst a regimental guest remained in the Mess'—no one, of course, is obliged to sit up for the private guest of an individual—and had very rightly sentenced the trembling culprit to death. The president, however, in his clemency, and in consideration of the prisoner's youth and extreme idleness, quashed the sentence, to the great indignation of the audience, and substituted the following: 'You shall be taken by the scruff of the neck to the landing outside Major B's quarters. (Major B—was a respected but highly irascible field officer), where you will be securely tied to the banisters, and you will then, under pain of instant execution, lift up your voice, and sing "Come into the garden, Maud," for so long as "Hell-fire Jimmy" will let you.' This sentence was duly carried out, and I may say that in response to the singer's impassioned, if rather quavering, appeal, Major B—came. His rhetoric surpassed our wildest anticipations.—M. A. P.

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

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3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

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7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report last at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Emkins	Hongkong
* Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. T. H. M. Jernam	Hongkong
Akron	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Japan
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Kobe
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	8000	12	13,000	Capt. E. G. Stopford	Hankow
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Wailailae
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Crozier	water tank and tug	390	—	—	—	Taka
Cyprio	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	8600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Esk	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	200	—	Shanghai
Esperanza	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Fain	torpedo boat destroyer	6	380	3700	—	Hongkong
Feddes	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	360	In Reserve	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	16,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Kobe
Glen	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Capt. F. E. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Halcyon	torpedo boat destroyer	276	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Hanley	torpedo boat destroyer	276	6	4000	—	Shanghai
Humber	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kinsha	rivet gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Moorehen	rivet gunboat	180	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Canton
Murine	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
Neen	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Phenix	ship	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Rambler	Surveying-vessel	855	6	650	Captain Morris H. Snytt	Hongkong
Rinaldo	ship	980	6	1400	Com. J. A. Wau	Hongkong
Roko	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Canton
Rosario	ship	980	6	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Shanghai
Sandalpiper	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Sinipo	rivet gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Shanghai
Sok	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tak	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Lewis Bayly	Shanghai
Talbot	receiving ship	4550	6	—	Commodore Robison	Hongkong
Tear	rivet gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalrymp	Shanghai
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	383	3	800	Lieut. Forbes	Woocong
Ugling	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Vesta	ship	890	8	450	Lt.-Com. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Warrivitch	surveying ship	890	8	450	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Woodcock	torpedo boat destroyer	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Woodcock	rivet gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcote	Shanghai

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Wines and Spirits,

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Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at 'Coombe,' Magazine Gap.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Bayern* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 25:

Goods per *Caledonia* undelivered after

noon on this date subject to rent and

landing charges.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Nagoya Porcelain

Ware, &c., at Messrs Hughes and

Hough's Sales Rooms.

SUNDAY, April 26:

Goods per *Melbourne* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 27:

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 14, Des Vaux Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

Transfer Books of The China and

Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed

from this date to the 29th April,

inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, April 29:

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

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at the Company's Offices.

3 p.m.—Auction of H. M. Unprotected

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At the Union Church, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, 21st April, by the Rev C. H.
Titching, GEORGE ANDREW BARRS,
of Edinburgh, Scotland, to NELLY,
daughter of the late Francis George Hicks, of Bang-
kok, Siam.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

German Soldiers and Siberia.

A London telegram says:—Owing to
the cheapness of travelling, German troops
proceeding to the garrison at Kaito-chau are
being sent to China by the Siberian
railway.

Ni gara.

A telegram dated 24th ult. states:—
An ice jam at the head of Quat Island, near
Niagara Falls, rendered the channel on the
American side almost dry. Many persons
walked freely across the rocks.

British Kowloon School.

We understand that Mr. Tatcher,
of the Belknap Girls' School, will act as
assistant teacher at the Kowloon School for
European children until the arrival from
home of a successor to Miss Calcutt, who is
returning to England.

A Wonderful Machine Gun.

The Cleveland machine gun, firing 800
one-pound projectiles per minute, has been
tested at New York. General Miles, the
Commander-in-Chief of the United States
forces, declares that the weapon is the
most wonderful and deadly machine gun in
existence.

Effectual Plan to Suppress Bore.

Buy people annoyed by frequent visi-
tors are recommended to adopt the plan of
an ingenious editor. This gentleman keeps
a photograph in his office, and, when he is
interrupted in the middle of work, he bids
his visitor talk to the instrument that he
may hear his story at his leisure.

A Life Assurance Case.

The Court of Appeal has ordered the
Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of
America to rescind the policy granted to
an Englishman, and refund his payments
with interest, on the ground of tricky and
misleading statements regarding the
periodical mortality premium.

Marconigrams in Newspaper Work.

Mr. Smalley, the New York correspon-
dent of the *Times* is transmitting 'marconi-
grams' daily to the *Times* at a cost little
in excess of the telegraphic rates between
England and France. Private messages
between England and France are charged
2d per word, and between New York and
London 15 per word.

Misdirected Effort.

A Dublin workman has produced a
novelty in the shape of a kettle, cup,
saucer, and spoon made out of a farthing.
He hammered the bronze coin till he had
obtained a very thin sheet of metal, from
which he fashioned a complete and work-
able little, with a swing handle, removable
lid, together with a cup, saucer, and spoon.
He can boil water in the miniature utensil
and pour it through the spout. The weight
of the kettle, cup, saucer, and spoon is 40
grains. The weight of a farthing is 48
grains.

Concert at Kowloon.

A most successful concert was given
last night in the Seamen's Institute,
Kowloon. The programme, for which
Miss Calcutt was responsible, was a varied
and thoroughly enjoyable one. An ap-
preciable change from the usual run of
concert programmes was a quartette by
four little girls attending the British
School, Kowloon. At the close of the
concert, a hearty vote of thanks was ac-
corded Miss Calcutt, and also the various
ladies and gentlemen associated with her;
for making the evening such an enjoyable
one. We may mention that last night's
programme is the last this young lady will
have the pleasure of organizing here, as
she leaves for England in a few days.

The Teak Trade.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 8th inst.
says:—Mr H. W. Fricker has been in
Bangkok for some short time representing
the Saigon firm of Denis Frères, in whose
employment he has been since he left the
Bangkok branch of the Bombay Burma
Trading Corporation, Ltd. Messrs Denis
Frères have taken up an extensive teak
business in the Mekong valley, but owing
to this being a bad year for water their
timber has not come down, and they have
to meet a considerable contract with the
French Government. Mr Fricker accord-
ingly came to Bangkok to purchase timber
to fulfil this contract. Bangkok has also
had an indifferent floating season, and we
understand that Mr Fricker has had to buy
in the region of 20 pila. Mr Fricker is
on the point of returning to Saigon.

Messrs Denis Frères have some 18,000

pila of teak lying in the Mekong, in the

island of Khong, and it is expected they

will be down next year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Queen has given £1000 to the

London Hospital.

Major-General Lane has been appoint-

ed Military Secretary to Lord Roberts.

Many Boers who emigrated to German

South-west Africa are returning to Cape

Colony.

A slave in the German Cameroons has

murdered Count Fugger, the German Ad-

ministrator of Northern Bornu.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt

at 10.20 p.m. on the 27th ult. in the eastern

and southern suburbs of Melbourne.

The trial of Mr A. Le Prevost, who is

charged with embezzlement and fraud, is

to be opened in the Yokohama District

Court on May 21.

A law has been passed in France for-

bidding the 'cultures' on sewage farms of

vegetables intended to be eaten raw. We

require a similar law in Hongkong.

The marriage of Lady Sybil Primrose,

elder daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to

Mr Charles Grant, of the Caledonian

Guard, took place on the 28th ult.

The *Daily Express* states that a hitch

has occurred at the Vatican in the celebra-

tion of Joan of Arc because the Bishop of

Beauvais condemned her to the stake.

Recruits for the army arriving in South

Africa, owing to their youthfulness, are

nicknamed 'Brodricks,' after the Secretary

of State for War, by the seasoned troops.

The plague statistics took a jump yester-

day, no less than 21 cases being reported,

largely in the Central and Wanchai districts

of the city. Sixteen cases were fatal (one

being an Indian).

The Circuit Court at Dunfermline, on the

ground that betting is illegal, has dismissed

the cases of the telegraphic operators who

were charged with altering the time on a

betting telegram.

Royal Visit to Scotland.

It is officially announced that the Duke
and the Duchess of Buccleuch are hand-
ing over Dalkeith Palace to the King and
the Queen on the occasion of their visit to
Edinburgh from May 11 to 15. A levee
will be held at Holyrood. Subsequently
their Majesties will visit Glasgow.

The Murder of a Reformer.

Li Kwei Fon, alias Kuo Chiu, who was
arrested by Sergeant E. O'Sullivan on
the 6th inst., was again brought before Mr
Hazell this morning, charged on remand
with unlawfully and maliciously causing
the death of one Young Kui Wan, a re-
former, on the 10th January, 1901. He
was further remanded till Wednesday, the
28th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

New Street Index.

We have received a copy of the new
Street Index of the City of Victoria, &c.,
published by Arthur Chapman, Govern-
ment Assessor. Mr Chapman has been
engaged upon this valuable compilation
since 1901, and has produced a record
which is indispensable to all insurance
companies, solicitors, land agents, property
brokers, and everyone interested in prop-
erty. As the last Street Index was pub-
lished in 1894 and the Colony has
expanded considerably since then, a new
index was required, and Mr Chap-
man has certainly performed a great
public service in bringing out one
that is not only clear and complete but
which is also up-to-date, in that changes
that have occurred while the work was
in the press have been inserted at the end
in such a way that they can be cut out by
purchasers and inserted in their proper
place. The index includes names of streets,
house numbers and lots in the city of
Victoria, Shaulkwan Road (as far as the
Hotel Metropole), the Hill District,
Kowloon Point, Yau-mai, Mongkok, Tai-
kotsui, Heng-hoi, and Kowloon City
Road (as far as Tokwan School). The
price is \$20, and considering the nature of
the publication, its scope and its arrange-
ment, it is cheap at the price. The
compiler intimates in his preface that
in order to enable subscribers to
keep their copies up to date, it is
intended to issue a quarterly supplement,
uniform with the Index, of all changes
in house numbers, divisions of lots, new
houses and other alterations and additions,
for which a small charge, not exceeding
\$1, will be made. Copies of the Index
may be had on application to the Govern-
ment Assessor's office, or to Messrs
Noronha and Co.

TO PREVENT COUGHS.

BEGIN in time. The first symptom is
hoarseness, this is soon followed by a
peculiar rough cough, which is easily recog-
nized and will never be forgotten by one
who has had it. The time to act is when
the child first becomes hoarse. If Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all
tendency to croup will soon disappear.
Even after the cough has developed, it
will prevent the attack. There is no
danger in giving this remedy as it contains
nothing but pure, natural ingredients, and
cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Prolonged Fast.

The great Japanese python which late-
ly died at the Paris Zoo fasted before its
death for two years, five months, and
three days, and in that time decreased
from a weight of 160lb. to 60lb.

Great Britain and Japan.

A London telegram dated 24th ult.
says:—A reciprocal arrangement has been
made by which British officers will do duty
with the Japanese Army. Later on
Japanese officers will be attached to the
British Army.

The Canadian Militia.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald,
commanding the Canadian militia, in his
report states that the ceremonial part of
the training has been abolished. He has
converted the camps into schools of instruc-
tion in fighting efficiency.

O. C. Dinner.

It is proposed to hold an O. C. dinner
at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, the
2nd May. Old Cheltonians, Cartusians, and
Cliftonians desirous of attending are invited
to send their names and addresses to Mr
T. C. Gray, Hon. Sec., Cheltonian Society,
Hongkong Club.

To Check Coining.

An Imperial Ordinance was issued
yesterday (says the *Kobe Herald*) of the
14th inst.). The Ordinance prohibits the
counterfeiting of foreign coins and paper
money in this country and prohibits the
export of counterfeit money to foreign
countries. Offenders are liable to be pun-
ished with imprisonment for a period not
exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding
Yen 200. The Ordinance goes into effect
to-morrow.

Madame Patti.

Before Madame Patti took out letters
of naturalisation as a British subject it
might have been somewhat puzzling to state
which nation could claim the honour of her
nationality. She was born in Madrid; her
father was a native of Catania, in Sicily, and
her mother a native of Rome. She was
brought up by an American step-father in
the United States, married two French hus-
bands before she settled down in Wales,
and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs
to acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Rev. G. Bunbury \$ 30
H. N. Mody 20
H. M. H. Neunazee 25
Sperry Flour Co. 35
Wing Kee & Co. 25
F. Bornemann 20
'China Mail' 20
Hon. Wei Yuk 20
Francisco Tse Yat 10
A Patient 4

Russian Stowaways.

While the C. N. steamer *Taiyuan* was
leaving port yesterday, bound for Austra-
lia, two Russians were observed crouching
under the mess table of the third-class
saloon. The men were found to be stow-
aways. The steamer's departure was
delayed, the Police were sent for, and the
men were taken into custody. This morn-
ing they were charged before Mr F. A.
Hazell, and were ordered to pay a fine
of \$25 each, or undergo one month's im-
prisonment.

'C.B.' as a Financial Asset.

A Glasgow gentleman tells me (writes
the London correspondent of the *Leeds
Mercury*) that a meeting addressed by Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman was held in
Glasgow about one month before the last
general election. Tickets at prices from
5s. per seat downwards were printed and
distributed for sale among the local Liberal
associations. It was hoped in this way to
raise about £2000 to pay all the expenses.
The net result of the effort was that one
seat at 5s. was sold, three at 2s. 6d. each,
eleven at 1s., and fifteen at 6d., total \$111s.

'Only Looking For Frogs.'

Before Mr F. A. Hazell, this morn-
ing, a shabby looking lawyer by the name
of Wong Ngu, was charged with entering
'Pagoda Bonzallow,' the residence of Mr
C. T. Letton, manager of Messrs Kelly and
Walsh's printing office, for a felonious
purpose. On being asked if he pleaded
guilty to the charge, he told His Worship,
that he was well known to all the Police
Inspectors, and that he was 'only looking
for frogs' when taken into custody. Mr
Hazell ordered him to be remanded in
custody, with a view of learning more about
his character.

Another Fire.

About 2.45 this morning, the fire bell
summoned the Fire Brigade to Yau-mai,
where an outbreak of fire had occurred at
No. 67 Battery Street. The Brigade under
Mr P. P. J. Woodhouse, arrived at the
scene, in the Police pinnace, but on land-
ing were informed that their services were
not required, as the flames had been extin-
guished by the inmates, and a party of
Police from the Yau-mai Station. The
fire originated on the staircase of the first
floor, and burnt down the partitions
adjoining it. The house is insured with a
Chinese firm for \$5000, but the insur-
ance amounts to about \$20 only.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE NEAR EAST.

London, April 19, 1903.

A Turkish force is concentrated at Feri-
zowitch under Rushdi Pacha, whose first
duty will be to liberate the Sultan's Peace
Commission whom the Albanians are de-
taining as hostages.The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors
have warned the Sultan that unless the
Albanians are repressed, the consequences
will be serious and the whole responsibility
for disorders falls on the Ottoman Govern-
ment, which will find itself completely
unsupported. The Italian and German
representatives, at separate audiences, have
made similar representations.

THE KING'S TOUR.

The question of the King visiting the
Pope is much discussed. Official state-
ments are carefully withheld, but there is
a growing belief that the visit will be
arranged.
The King reviewed 8,000 Blu jackets
and Marines and five Field Batteries at
Malta.

COLD IN EUROPE.

A prolonged spell of bitter cold in
Europe, which has played havoc with the
orchards and vineyards, has culminated in
snowstorms on the Continent. The snow
fell for twelve hours in Berlin, which is
cut off from Russia and Scandinavia, the
trains being embedded.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, April 20.

DEATH OF REV. S. T. WILLIAMS.

Rev. S. T. Williams, working in con-
nection with the American Baptist Mission,
died at the Missionary Hospital here on
Sunday night. He was taken sick at Ying
Tak, about one hundred and fifty miles up
the North River, brought to the hospital
here, and was operated on for appendicitis.
The operation was successful, and there
seemed every probability of his making a
good recovery. But late last Saturday
meningitis developed, and he died as above
mentioned. His funeral took place this after-
noon from the residence of the Hospital
Surgeon, Dr J. M. Swan, and was attended
by a large number of the foreign com-
munity, both merchants and missionaries,
United States Consul-General McWade
also being present. The remains were
interred in the church cemetery outside
the East Gate of the city. He leaves a
widow.

RUMOURS.

CANTON, April 21.

There is a rumour going about here that
Emperor Kwong Si is dead. I have not
been able to learn how it started. The
death of Jung Lu has certainly made a
great change at the Court, and the Emper-
ess Dowager can be trusted to take care of her
interests.

THE FAMINE IN KWANGSAL.

Frightful suffering continues in Kwang
Sai. I have heard of a number of cases of
cannibalism. Many children and women
are being brought into this province and
sold. The United States Consul has sent
round a paper asking for contributions to
be distributed by the missionaries of the
Christian and Missionary Alliance, who are
working in the section where the famine is
worst.

FEMALE ROBBERIES.

Pak Fa Shau, a town where there is
stationed a small military guard station,
about thirty miles south-east of Wai Chau
City, seems to be the centre of a band of
robbers. Many robberies have occurred
in that section lately, and it is reported
that quite a number of armed women are
with the robbers. We shall probably soon
be hearing of the Kwang Tung Rebellion,
à la American.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 20.

With characteristic modesty, Mr Chamberlain has declared that we must not put too high a value on the work he has accomplished in South Africa and that much depends upon whether the promises which Mr Hofmeyr and his confederates, forsaking their hitherto hostile attitude towards British rule, will be kept. We are, however, optimistic enough to hope that Mr Chamberlain has thoroughly brought home to the Boers that the only road to the full development of the great resources of our new possessions is the burying of racial animosities in the one desire to strengthen the great Empire of which South Africa now forms an important part. Imperialism, with its sweeping away of the petty disputes belonging to parochialism, should be the motto of English and Dutch alike, and if they keep this before them, there is every reason to believe that a splendid future awaits these fertile Colonies. Right royally has every class given welcome to the Colonial Secretary, both at Southampton, immediately on his arrival, and to day when he has been entertained at the Mansion House to luncheon after the formal presentation of an Address from the City at the Guildhall. The remark uttered by an enthusiastic workman on the watch to cheer the illustrious gentleman, was a portent of growing dissatisfaction with the present Government—"Good old Joe, you're back again, but not before you're wanted," and it is evident this is the thought of many and not one alone.

Happily the majority of English newspapers are conducted on lines of strict justice and impartiality, with an honest desire to harm no one; and this makes it all the more deplorable when a journal of an extremely Radical tendency departs from this rule and publishes a base attack on the morals and general behaviour of the Prince of Wales. If it had been directed against anyone save His Royal Highness, we should have wondered at the bad taste and then ignored the article; but, and for this I can vouch, the Prince has never been known to gamble, and that far from being a profligate, as the Journal in question states, he takes a deep and extremely intelligent interest in politics, and particularly matters relating to the Navy. His pleasures are of the manliest description, and he is never so happy as when on a shooting expedition, or talking over with some friend a burning question of the day. There is no doubt that the Australian Tour greatly benefited His Royal Highness, who is always eager to learn about any new discovery or scheme relating to the domestic betterment of the people.

Royal children do not lack much in the way of pleasure, but the three eldest children of the Prince and Princess of Wales had the day of their lives when the King and Queen took them to the Wild West Show. It is to be presumed that, in common with other English children, they have thrilled over tales of adventures and fights with Red Indians, but to actually see these fast-disappearing warriors execute a blood-curdling war dance must have afforded them more delight than fifty stories. Colonel Cody, the redoubtable "Buffalo Bill," afterwards showed them the mysteries of a typical Indian village, while little Princess Mary clung rather timorously to his finger. At the earnest request of Prince Edward, Johnny Baker, the wonderful dead shot, was presented to their Majesties, and two small Indian children proffered the Queen some flowers.

Following on the announcement that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr Whitaker Wright, in connection with the alleged publication of a false balance sheet with regard to the London and Globe Finance Corporation, came the announcement that the gentleman in question was not to be found. It was immediately assumed that he was trying to evade the arm of the law, and the police authorities both at home and abroad were at once supplied with descriptions of the supposed fugitive. If it be true that Mr Wright's journey to America was not undertaken with the view of escaping enraged creditors, it is to be regretted that he did not remain a little while longer in England, until the storm had fairly blown over, and it is certain the unfortunate people who have lost their money would have preferred this course of action, rather than he should try by fresh schemes of con-

pany reconstruction to restore to them their losses—a result which seems more than shadowy and vague. However, no trouble is anticipated as regards Mr Wright's extradition, when he will have the chance of proving what he so vehemently states, that he is more sinned against than sinning.

The celebrations of St. Patrick's Day this year have been more than usually auspicious, and the man without the little sprig of green in his coat was the exception. Of course, the Queen's gracious act in presenting sham-rocks to the Irish Guards has invested the day with peculiar significance, and done more to unite England and Ireland than any amount of legislation. The touch of sentiment has appealed to the warm hearts of the Irish, and no regiment is prouder of its trophies than the Irish Guards of Her Majesty's gift. One of the most interesting events in London was the Irish Industries Exhibition, which affords such an object lesson of the beautiful work which comes from the 'dressed country.' Crocheted lace, open and drawn worked linen, tweeds and friezes of admirable texture and guaranteed never to wear out, draw money from your pocket despite the most economical nature, and nothing has done more than these Bazaar to find a ready market for Irish products. Of course, the launch of *Shamrock III* at Dumbarton on St. Patrick's Day has filled us with speculations as to the possibility of Sir Thomas Lipton at last winning the cup, and, at least, he can console himself that he has everyone's sympathy for the pluck which has induced him to try once again.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The War Commission.

March 27.—In giving evidence before the Commission on the war in South Africa, the Marquis of Lansdown, who was Secretary of State for War when hostilities broke out, testified that the forecasts of his military advisers greatly undervalued the fighting qualities of the Boers and their staying powers. Reports and minutes illustrated this assertion. The field force which his military advisers recommended was inadequate, although he then thought it an excess of precaution. Sir Redvers Buller, Lord Lansdown said, had no written instructions of the plan of campaign, but no information was withheld which it was desirable Sir Redvers Buller should know. The Government did not interfere with the movements and the disposition of troops.

An Army for Foreign Service.
March 28.—Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday on the army, the Duke of Devonshire, the Lord President of the Council, said that it was necessary to have 125,000 men available for service abroad, to secure India against internal disturbance and protect the Indian, Canadian, and West African frontiers and the naval bases. Another use for such a force would be to strike a decisive blow at Powers inimical to the fleet.

French Submarines.
The newest French submarine torpedo boats have a displacement of 350 tons. They are 150ft. long, and each carries four torpedoes. It is expected that these vessels will be sufficiently seaworthy to haunt commercial routes.

Jerusalem Shaken.
March 30.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Jerusalem. The residents were greatly alarmed, and a panic occurred. The damage to property was slight.

German Emperor's Visit to Copenhagen.
In anticipation of the German Emperor's visit, the walls of Copenhagen are plastered with bills containing warnings to the Kaiser not to come to the city. Some placards threaten 'death to the tyrant.'

Pollard's Lilliputians.

The farewell performance of the Pollard's Lilliputians Company was given last night, when Pousse Café filled the bill. Probably no Company's departure will be more regretted. The children have proved their merit in a variety of characters and arrived at a state of perfection that would arouse the jealousy of many adults. They have succeeded in amusing us in a manner calculated to draw all hearts, and evoke the heartiest praise. We offer them our most unqualified congratulations and will welcome their reappearance when they next re-visit the Colony. The management has gauged the tastes of the Hongkong public to a nicety, and have given us a few great treats in the piece set, but we fear, in 'Pousse Café' they made an error of judgment. It was disappointing as a piece. Vulgarities were rather prevalent, and the music was common and perhaps of the lowest class, the Pollards have given us. Much was evoked time after time, but was strained. Fortunately the audience (which was large) was not a very critical one, and seemed determined to give the little ones a good send off. The vulgarities were ignored, and the better points received hearty applause. Most of the music was of a very ordinary class, but the song 'Mr Dooley' was clever, and 'The girl I love' was many times encored. 'Killarney' was well sung, and a couple of the choruses were exceedingly well rendered. The piece should not form a part of the Company's repertoire, and we would advise the management to delete it. The Company left to-day by the *Empress of India*; we wish them bon voyage, and the success they deserve.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Captain Scott's Expedition.

London, March 27.—Sir Clements Markham, the president of the Royal Geographical Society, interviewed on the reports of the expedition of the exploring steamer *Discovery*, states that Captain Scott's discovery indicates that land stretches to the pole in a series of lofty mountains. This he states, is the most important geographical result hitherto attained in Antarctic exploration.

Moreover, states Sir Clements Markham, the wintering of Captain Scott 400 miles beyond his predecessor's farthest will enable him to elucidate Antarctic meteorology, and make other investigations.

Later.—The sum of £12,000 is required to enable Captain Scott, of the *Discovery* Antarctic Expedition to continue exploring for another year. Much surprise is expressed that the *Discovery's* supplies were bad. Sir Clements Markham states that previous to the departure of the *Discovery* from England the supplies were closely inspected by experts, including the city of London health officer.

TRAGIC FATE OF A SEAMAN.

A Sensational Experience.

Christchurch, March 27.—A. B. Haro, of Lyttelton, one of the seamen who returned from the *Discovery* in the relief ship, gives an interesting account of the death of A. B. J. Vince and his own marvellous escape. The party, under Lieutenant M. Barne, R.N., was returning from a voyage of discovery to Cape Crozier, when a blizzard struck them 10 miles from home. The blizzard was no bad thing. Lieutenant Barne decided to abandon the tent and sledges, leaving the dogs to find their way back to the vessel. The snow was falling thickly, and the party could not see two yards ahead. Huge drifts made locomotion very difficult. Vince and three others got ahead of the rest of the party, about four miles from the ship, but on a long slope, which he descended, they reached what they thought was the edge, and began the descent. They had gone about half a mile, and were almost blinded by the snow, when Vince suddenly disappeared, apparently falling straight down, a yard or two in advance of the rest of the party. The others discovered they were on the edge of a huge precipice, over which Vince had fallen, and nearly as the stretch of guns filled the air. The hut was in good preservation, and a quantity of stores lying outside were commandeered, also several Union Jacks were secured as mementoes. Tichen and mosses were the only vegetation seen at Cape Crozier. A man captured an albatross penguin of light pinky brown plumage and slightly pink eyes.

On Sunday, January 26, 1902, the *Discovery* was in lat. 72° 35', 31m. The fastest south any vessel had attained. On January 30 it reached the end of the great ice barrier, and found it not to extend as far as was supposed. Soundings gave 90, 140, and 140 fathoms, with a hard mud bottom. Captain Scott made a balloon ascent of 700ft., and could see for miles nothing but undulating wastes of ice and snow. The sleds party was sighted 12 miles off, returning. Two men on another occasion got afloat on a detaching ice floe, and it was two hours before they were rescued.

WHAT IS A COUGH?

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold, influenza, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is often fatal. If the cold is lingering on, the mucus may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Dealers; WATERBURY & Co., General Agents.

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HONGKONG, April 22, 1903
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Old Benares, cash, 10125
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Allowance, Tael, 1030/1035
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Allowance Tael, 1050/1060
Old Malwa credit, 10125
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THE NEW TONIC WINE.

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It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the great benefit that I have derived from taking Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. For the past month or two I have felt weary and have not been able to eat, and have suffered very much from neuralgia; but after taking a few doses of the wine I am able to eat, and enjoy a good meal, and the neuralgia pains have become less frequent. I shall recommend it to my friends as a most excellent tonic.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is delicious, appetizing and very digestible; and whilst assisting in the natural processes of assimilation and nutrition, it imparts the nerve strength which is absolutely essential in order to ward off winter ailments. In incipient consumption, anæmia, and other wasting diseases, Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is now very generally prescribed by the medical profession. It is a pure, rich wine, in which all the curative elements of cod liver oil are embodied, the oily matter being eliminated. The addition of peptonate of iron adds to its valuable tonic effects.

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O. C. DINNER.

IT is proposed to hold an O. C. DINNER at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 2nd MAY, 1903, at 8 P.M. Will all Old Cheltonians, Carthians, and Cliftonians desirous of attending kindly send their names and addresses to—

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THE H. A. L. Steamship NUBIA.
Captain von Hoff, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, at 5 p.m.
For Freight, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
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Hongkong, April 22, 1903. 897

FROM NEW YORK.

THE H. A. L. S. S. Nubia, Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undermanned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, April 22, 1903. 898

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Sadé Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 29th April, will be subject to rent.
All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 2nd May, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, April 22, 1903. 893

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1026, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF VICTORIA LODGE will be held at FREEMANSON'S HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 23rd April, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, April 22, 1903. 892

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